

Snow or rain tonight and probably tomorrow.

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THE PAPER THAT GOES TO THE HOME WITH THE HOME GOERS

PRICE ONE CENT.

## VAN COTT'S PLACE TO BE FILLED BY MR. W. R. WILLCOX

The President Announces Choice for Gotham Postmaster.

## PLATT SCORES A VICTORY

His Opposition to Man Favored by Odell Caused Withdrawal of Name.

"The President has decided to appoint William R. Willcox, postmaster at New York city, and Mr. Willcox's nomination will go in to the Senate on Tuesday next," is an official announcement at the White House this morning.

The selection of Mr. Willcox to succeed the late Cornelius Van Cott was agreed upon by the President and Senator Platt, at an extended conference last night. Three candidates for the vacant postmastership were prominently considered for the appointment and the opposition of Senator Platt caused the withdrawal from consideration of the name of Marcus M. Marks. This left Mr. Willcox and Theodore P. Gilman in the field, and it is said the Senator expressed no special preference between these two men.

## A Platt Victory.

The appointment of Mr. Willcox is in a sense a White House victory for Senator Platt over Governor Odell, who is reputed to have been active in urging the appointment of Mr. Marks. The retention of John A. Merritt in the postmastership here is another indication that Senator Platt has not lost influence at the White House.

The next postmaster of New York is said to be a man of fine business ability and qualifications. He was at one time deputy controller of the State of New York and is now leader of the Nineteenth assembly district in New York city.

## TO COLLECT DUTY ON EXHIBITS SOLD

Big Task Before the Customs Officials. Much Will Be Sent Home.

With the closing of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition comes a gigantic task for the Customs Service in collecting duty on goods which have been brought into this country as exhibits to the fair and sold.

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Armstrong returned from St. Louis Wednesday after a strenuous few days in getting his forces in shape for the work.

There are \$10,000,000 worth of foreign exhibits at the fair. These all entered the country in bond. A portion has been sold, the remainder will be exported back to the various countries. The goods which will be taken away will be free from duty. That which has been sold at the fair will be appraised. The Customs Service has a force of nearly 300 men at work in St. Louis.

## SMALL FIRE STARTS IN STABLER WAREHOUSE

While working in the rear of A. J. Stabler's livery and storage establishment, 331 D Street northwest, this morning, C. Davis, an employee of Mr. Stabler, noticed smoke coming from the elevator shaft. Investigation disclosed a considerable blaze in the storage room on the fifth floor.

An alarm was immediately turned in, and engines Nos. 7 and 12 responded, and soon gained control.

Until the arrival of the engines, the flames spread rapidly, and the room was filled with smoke. The blaze was finally extinguished by engine No. 12.

The damage was estimated at \$50.

## THE WEATHER REPORT.

The southwestern depression has made little progress eastward during the last twenty-four hours, and is rapidly dissipating. Pressure continues high over the northern portion of the country, the crest of the high being in the upper Mississippi Valley. Indications point to formation of a fresh disturbance in the extreme Northwest and a cessation of the advance of north Pacific lows.

Rain has fallen quite generally east of the Mississippi and snow in the lower portion of the lake region. The rain in Kentucky, Tennessee, and Alabama will relieve the drought in those localities.

It is decidedly colder in the Southwest, the middle Mississippi and lower Ohio valleys. Cloudy, rainy weather will continue in northeastern districts and along the south Atlantic coast, and there will be snow flurries in the lower lake region.

It will be colder in southern districts.

## TEMPERATURE.

6 A. M. .... 30  
12 noon. .... 30  
1 P. M. .... 31  
2 P. M. .... 31

## DOWNTOWN TEMPERATURE.

(Registered Alick's Standard Thermometer)  
9 A. M. .... 31  
12 noon. .... 32  
1 P. M. .... 32  
2 P. M. .... 32

## THE SUN.

Sun sets today. .... 4:38  
Sun rises tomorrow. .... 7:30

## TIDE TABLE.

High tide today. .... 4:39 P. M.  
Low tide today. .... 10:30 P. M.  
High tide tomorrow. .... 5:10 A. M.  
Low tide tomorrow. .... 11:35 A. M.

## FIRE ON THE PIKE A ST. LOUIS FAIR DOES BIG DAMAGE

Loss of Over Quarter Million Dollars Sustained—Suspect Incendiarism—Man Arrested Charged With Larceny.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 3.—A fire at 11:30 last night totally destroyed "Ancient Rome," on the Pike at the Exposition Grounds, and partially burned "On the Bowery," "Quo Vadis," "Fair Japan," and "Old St. Louis."

The total loss is \$250,000, part of which is covered by insurance.

## Fine Paintings Burned.

In the section of "Ancient Rome" concession, used by the "Quo Vadis" exhibit, were twelve beautiful paintings by the Polish artist, Jans Styka, which were burned. Styka states the paintings were insured for \$30,000 in Europe. They were valued at \$75,000.

The fire occasioned wild excitement among the employees on the Pike, many of whom live in the concessions.

## Three Japanese Hurt.

The following inmates of "Fair Japan" were injured in rescuing their possessions:

Y. Kuomotsu, forty years, Japanese merchant, both hands and face burned; serious.

Y. Muta, forty-four years, Japanese carpenter, burned on head, face, and body; serious.

K. Tomuta, twenty-two years, Japanese, right hand crushed.

## Nurse Dresses Wounds.

There were no physicians at the emergency hospital. Miss Krause, head nurse, dressed the men's wounds temporarily, after which they were removed to the hospital.

Half an hour after the fire started a man giving the name of Arthur C. Dunn, was arrested. He is twenty-six years of age, and says he is a teacher. He claims to have been employed in "Hereafter" on the Pike.

## Explains His Presence.

He was found in a kitchen in the rear of "Hereafter." He explained his presence in the room by stating that he saw a light through the window and entered to investigate its cause.

Eleven pocketbooks and a gold watch were found in his possession. He was held on a charge of larceny.

## Dunn Is Suspected.

The origin of the fire is being investigated. Dunn, whose home is at St. Charles, Hopkins county, Ky., is suspected of having started the fire, as well as other fires which have occurred at the fair grounds recently. He has told a number of conflicting stories.

## Heroic Rescues.

The guards who arrested him declare that when arrested he was sitting on a box in the "Hereafter" building watching some shavings burn. A burlap bag was also on fire.

There were a number of heroic rescues.

The biggest loser is the "Fair Japan" concession. "Fair Japan" was completely destroyed, together with a sacred Japanese temple which had been brought from Japan, and which was of great value on account of its age and sacredness.

## THOSE NOSES SORE BUT OUT OF JOINT COMMITTEE WILL MEET WEDNESDAY

Officials of District Resent Criticism. General Wilson Calls His Aides in Conference.

## COVERT SNEERS ARE HEARD HEADQUARTERS IN WILLARD

Sarcasm Over Reported Perfection of System in Health Office.

The slumber trio has awakened, reported, and the wheels of the District machinery are still grinding their daily grist.

There is feeling of relief, however, that the worst is over. District employees no longer walk on tip-toe as they draw near the office where the committee has held forth in star chamber session for fifteen months.

## The Next Step.

The procedure to be followed by the Commissioners in dealing with the report will be to forward to the head of each department the part of the formidable document concerning his office. The comments of the various officers will be returned to the Commissioners, who will consider them and make such recommendations as they choose.

None of the proposed changes, therefore, will be made at once, and many of them will probably be rejected. A number of suggestions in the report have long since been followed by department changes, which have accomplished the changes in method since being interviewed by the committee. Many of the changes were suggested by the officers themselves.

## Officials Are Mad.

Opinions are varied in the District Building regarding the value of the report. The Commissioners express appreciation of the hard work of the committee. A number of District officials fiercely resent the criticism of their methods contained in the report.

"I do not wish to be understood as saying anything derogatory of the recommendations," said Commissioner Mangum today. "But one of the most valuable portions of the report is the description of the methods employed in each of the District offices. It is really a big picture of the District government, and is the first thing of the kind the Commissioners have ever had."

"It is a compliment to the District service that no serious defects were found anywhere. And the present attempt to improve and make uniform the government system is not a reflection on previous administrations in the District."

## Previous Failures.

"Many attempts have been made to improve the service. It has always been done piecemeal, however, and never as a whole. The government, too, has grown so far that many inconsistent methods have been adopted by the different departments which demand reconstruction."

Engineer Commissioner Biddle regards the general recommendations as practical. Commissioner West says he will read with interest the 500 pages devoted to a description of the District government in detail.

"That so much should be found to criticize in every other department, and that the only thing needed for the good of the service in the Health Office should be a manual of rules in effect there," said one District official today, "strikes me as the most amusing thing in the whole report."

"It would take twenty additional inspectors to do the work in my office," suggested by the report," was the comment of one department head.

New Overcoatings. Wineman, 914 F. Adv.

## ANNIE KEITH FRAZIER



FAIR DAUGHTER OF TENNESSEE. Sponsor for the Armored Cruiser That Bears Name of State.

## CRUISER TENNESSEE ADDED TO THE NAVY

Launched at Cramps Shipyards—Miss Frazier Breaks Bottle Before Word Is Given. A Pretty Spectacle.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3.—The armored cruiser Tennessee was launched from the yards of the Cramps shortly before 11 o'clock this morning.

As the vessel glided down the ways into the waters of the Delaware she was saluted with the screeching of whistles and the shouts of thousands of people in the shipyard and on adjacent piers.

Miss Frazier, the youthful daughter of the Governor of Tennessee, the sponsor of the vessel, was accompanied by half a dozen of the fairest young women who ever left the State of Tennessee to take part in such a function.

## Attired in White.

Two others besides herself were attired in white. As they mounted the christening platform they gave the appearance of a bridal party going into church.

Miss Frazier was a trifle ahead of the christening vessel. She mistook the order of a workman on deck for the word to break the bottle and promptly swung her "right" on the good ship's prow.

Before the people, who had scattered in order to escape the unexpected shower of champagne spray, could get out of the way, the holding blocks had been saved asunder and the vessel had started on its first voyage.

## Big Displacement.

The Tennessee is of 14,500 tons displacement, as against 13,400 tons of the Colorado and Pennsylvania. She is 502 feet in length, 71 feet 6 inches beam (two feet wider than the Pennsylvania), 24 feet 6 inches draught, and required to make a speed of 22 knots for four consecutive hours.

Her gun power is greater than the others by substitution of 10-inch instead of 8-inch, and by two additional 6-inch guns.

## Woman Was Faithless And Man Shot Himself

Troubles of Mine Owner Because Lulu Adams Would Not Marry Him Led to Tragedy in a Hotel.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The unrequited love of Edward L. Gray, a mining man, for a young woman he met in the lower Tenderloin was the cause of his self-destruction early this morning, in his room at the Lexington Hotel.

The young woman was Lulu Adams, who was with Gray when he shot himself. She has been a suspicious person.

Gray met Miss Adams some time last April while spending some leisure moments at the Alhambra on East Fourteenth Street. He became infatuated with her and told her of his love. He proposed and was refused, the young woman declaring that she did not care to marry.

Gray continued his attentions, and six weeks ago he went to Kentucky on business connected with his mining business. On his return he rented a room at the Lexington Avenue Hotel and hunted up his sweetheart. He again tendered her an offer of marriage and declared that unless she accepted him he would kill her and himself.

Last week Miss Adams agreed to marry him, and Gray bought the ring and arranged for the wedding at the Little Church Around the Corner for last Tuesday night. The night before the wedding Gray found his fiancée in the company of a man in the Alhambra. He became jealous.

The night of the wedding the woman failed to appear and she later told Gray that she would marry him next week. Last night Gray armed himself and started out to kill his rival. He found Miss Adams alone and she went with him to his room in the Lexington Hotel.

Guests of the hotel heard quarrelling and screams, after which Miss Adams ran out of the room. A few moments later a pistol shot was heard, and Miss Adams and Night Clerk Trinks returning to Gray's room, found him lying on the bed with a wound in his head.

An ambulance was summoned, and Dr. Lucas pronounced the man dead. Miss Adams was arrested.

## BOSTON LONGSHOREMEN ARE STILL ON STRIKE

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—The business of the Merchants and Miners' Transportation Company at this port continued to be crippled today by the strike of 200 longshoremen. The steamer Kershaw arrived today from Baltimore and Philadelphia, but was not unloaded, and the steamship Ontario was unable to be cleared.

\$1.25—To Baltimore and Return—\$1.25. Pennsylvania Railroad, Saturday and Sunday; tickets good on all trains except Congressional Limited, and good for return until Sunday night.—Adv.

Take Piso's Cure for Consumption. It will cure your cough. All druggists. See—Adv.

## MRS. CHADWICK MAY SETTLE NEW CLAIMS WITHOUT TROUBLE

Expected That Receivership Proceedings Will Be Abandoned.

## SHE WILL FACE THE MUSIC

Has No Intention of Going to Europe—Newton's Counsel Is Satisfied.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick is still at the Holland House this morning. She spent the night in the same apartments that she has had in the hotel during the last week.

It was learned this morning that Mrs. Chadwick was deterred from going to Cleveland on the 8:25 o'clock train last night by advice of counsel here, in regard to the receivership proceedings brought in Cleveland.

It was also learned Mrs. Chadwick has no intention of sailing for Europe; that she purposes to settle the claims of Jacques Krakauer, dealer in lace and goods furnishings, in New York.

## A Small Claim.

His claim upon Mrs. Chadwick is only for \$600. She expects the same action taken in the Newton case will result in the settlement of this new claim and that the receivership proceedings will again be withdrawn.

Shortly after Mrs. Chadwick received word from counsel last night receivership proceedings had been begun in Cleveland a man of stately stature and sandy complexion, who refused to give his name, called at the hotel and sent his card up to Mrs. Chadwick. Shortly thereafter the couple appeared in the main dining room for dinner.

One hundred or more of the fashionable men and women of New York were seated. Mrs. Chadwick, becomingly dressed in a brown silk evening dress, attracted many glances, though her identity was known to few.

## Agreement Stands.

Following this dinner interview and after the stranger had departed, Mrs. Chadwick called up the home, at Passaic, N. J., of George E. Ryall, of counsel for Herbert L. Newton, of Brookline, Mass. Mrs. Chadwick assured Mr. Ryall that the new receivership proceedings would have no effect upon her agreement to settle the Newton claim of \$100,000, according to the terms decided upon.

During the early hours of this morning a flutter of excitement was created in the lobby of the Holland House by the entrance of a fashionably dressed man who spoke to the night clerk concerning Mrs. Chadwick's whereabouts in the city, and who proclaimed himself as "Coleman Carnegie."

An army of reporters remained in the lobby of the hotel during the entire night owing to the many rumors that Mrs. Chadwick was about to depart. It was said that the woman might leave aboard any one of the twelve liners that are due to leave port today. The steamship agents denied these reports in every instance.

## Andrew Carnegie's Nephew?

He was informed that no statement could be made concerning Mrs. Chadwick for the reason that the management had decided to give out no further information about her. The man then said that he was "Coleman Carnegie, Andrew Carnegie's nephew."

"The hotel clerk called the house detective and the mysterious man was escorted, rather unsteadily, up Fifth Avenue."

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## Attorney Ryall's Statement.

George E. Ryall, the attorney for Newton, made this statement today:

"My understanding was that Mrs. Chadwick was to leave for Cleveland last night, and the reason she did not go was because of the new proceedings for a receivership."

"So far as the Newton claims are concerned we are not worrying. No payments have been made, but the terms agreed upon for a settlement are absolutely satisfactory to us and we are confident beyond question that Mrs. Chadwick will settle these claims on time."

It must be remembered that Mrs. Chadwick has many influential friends in Cleveland and elsewhere who will stand by her. She does not purpose to run away, for she has nothing to run away from so far as I can see.

"I believe she will return to Cleveland Sunday or Monday, and that the new receivership proceedings will be dropped and that the claims will be adjusted without legal procedure."

## Talks With Counsel.

Mrs. Chadwick consulted her counsel, Philip Carpenter, over the phone this morning. She breakfasted in her room. The much heralded statement expected from her which her counsel had claimed would clear up all doubt as to her antecedents and financial position was not forthcoming today. The lawyers who claimed it would be written by her as soon as she would be able to do so, today refused to be interviewed on this subject.

## KRAKAUER SAYS IT WAS MISTAKE

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Jacques Krakauer, the New York lace and embroidery dealer upon whose claim against Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick a petition was filed in Cleveland yesterday declaring the woman's affairs in involuntary bankruptcy, declared today that a grievous mistake had been made and that the claim was not valid.

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## H. ROZIER DULANY NAMED TRUSTEE OF WAGGAMAN ESTATE

Creditors Elect Him to Position by Ballot Today.

## WAS NEARLY UNANIMOUS

Will Probably Accept and Quality—Bond \$100,000.

H. Rozier Dulany was this morning elected trustee of the estate of Thomas E. Waggaman, receiving ninety-three of the ninety-four votes cast at the meeting of Waggaman's creditors called by Referee Andrew Y. Bradley for the trustee election.

The votes cast for Mr. Dulany represented claims ranging in value from \$12 to over \$100,000, and aggregating \$474,108.84. Only forty-eight votes, aggregating \$237,129.43 were necessary for election.

Although Mr. Dulany will not be officially notified of his election until late this afternoon, on Monday, by Referee Bradley, it is generally understood that he will accept the position to which he has been appointed. An attorney prominently connected with the Waggaman case is authority for the assertion that Mr. Dulany will certainly accept the trusteeship.

## Attempt at a Joke.

The election today would have been unanimous but for an attempted joke by an attorney in naming his partner for the place when the name of his client, who had a claim of \$150, was read by Mr. Bradley. When the name of Sallie Nolan was read, in the course of securing the votes for the trusteeship, McDonough & Hegarty were named as her attorneys. Mr. McDonough, instead of voting for "Dulany," as all the other proxies and claimants had done, called out "H. A. Hegarty, who is a clerk."

"That's a thing that's funny once but isn't funny twice," commented Mr. McDonough's having done the same thing when former Commissioner George Truesdell was elected trustee November 12 last.

The attendance at the meeting today, held in the grand jury room at the City Hall, was small. There were present four women, one negro, and about forty or fifty attorneys and claimants against the Waggaman estate.

The business of the meeting consisted of Referee Bradley's reading the rules governing the election, ascertaining whether the creditors wished to elect one or three trustees, and the taking of the ballots. The meeting lasted from 10:30 until 11:50 o'clock.

## Bond Will Be \$100,000.

After the election of Mr. Dulany, the bond of the trustee, on motion of Attorney Arthur Peter, was fixed at \$100,000. Mr. Bradley then informed those who had voted that they would have to meet in the grand jury room Tuesday afternoon between 3 and 4 o'clock, for the purpose of signing the certificate of appointment. The meeting was then adjourned, subject to the call of the referee.

It is expected that Mr. Dulany will quarry the trusteeship early next week, and, after complying with the legal technicalities necessary, will begin the work incumbent on the position. Nothing but commendation is heard today of the selection of Mr. Dulany.

Waggaman was present at the meeting today, and was seated in a back room, which screened him from the view of many present. He sat most of the time with his hands crossed in front of him, and his face, which he had nothing to say while the election was in progress, and left the room immediately after the election.

## Rules of Election.

On calling the meeting to order, Referee Andrew Y. Bradley explained to the claimants and attorneys present the rules governing the election of a trustee.

He read the following rules: "1. No creditor who has filed a letter of attorney in this cause shall participate in this meeting in proper person."

"2. No agent, attorney, or proxy who has not filed with the referee a letter of attorney will be allowed to vote in a representative capacity."

"3. Those creditors will be counted upon promissory notes which they have participated in any manner in these proceedings."

## Creditors on List No. 1.

"4. Creditors whose claims are secured or are entitled to priority will not be permitted to vote, except for so much of their claims as may be in excess of the securities held by them."

"5. Creditors whose claims are founded upon promissory notes which purport to be secured upon the so-called 'List of Notes No. 1,' will be permitted to vote for the full amounts of such claims."

"6. The matters submitted to the creditors shall be passed upon by them by viva voce vote."

"7. It shall be essential to the success of any motion or the election of any person to the office of trustee that such motion or person shall receive the votes of a majority of the creditors present whose claims have been allowed, which votes shall represent a majority in amount of allowed claims represented at this meeting."

Commenting on the rules and the law in the matter, Mr. Bradley said: "For example, suppose there were only ten creditors present whose claims had been allowed, and that their claims aggregated the sum of \$10,000. Six of these creditors whose claims aggregated more than \$5,000 would be essential to a majority within the meaning of section 55 of the Code of Civil Procedure. If the sum of the votes of a majority of the creditors present whose claims have been allowed, which votes shall represent a majority in amount of allowed claims represented at this meeting."

"If he had been against the motion that motion would be lost; if he remained silent, or refused to vote, the same result would necessarily follow; in other words, if he did not vote, or did actually

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